

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: N-ACYLATED LIPOPHILIC AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the

above-identified application as follows: